1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
29.	Daman & Diu	0.01	1.35	0.05	7.52	0.06	4.44
30.	Delhi	0.07	0.40	11.42	9.42	11.49	8.23
31.	Lakshadweep	0.03	9.38	0.08	20.27	0.11	15.60
32.	Pondicherry	0.64	20.55	1.77	22.11	2.41	21.67
	All India	1932.43	27.09	670.07	23.62	2602.50	26.10

Notes:

1. Poverty Ratio of Assam is used for Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.
2. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Goa is used to estimate poverty ratio of Goa.
3. Poverty Line of Himachal Pradesh and expenditure distribution of Jammu & Kashmir is used to estimate poverty ratio of Jammu & Kashmir.
4. Poverty Ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Pondicherry and A & N Island.
5. Urban Poverty Ratio of Punjab used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh.
6. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
7. Poverty Ratio of Goa is used for Daman & Diu.
8. Poverty Ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.
9. Urban Poverty Ratio of Rajasthan may be treated as tentative.

Better deal for disabled under tenth plan

1334. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) In veiw of the data about disabled/handicapped persons now considered as a separate category as a result conducted census, whether Planning Commission would propose to offer a better deal to disabled population of the country in the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details and the broad features of Government's policy in this regard;

(c) whether a delegation led by the former Chairman of the Rehabilitation Council of India at a recent meeting with the Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission pleaded for providing adequate funds for disabled persons in the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, details of their demands and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Data on the Disabled Persons collected in the recently conducted Census of 2001 is still under compilation, as reported by the Office of the Registrar-General and Census Commissioner of India. Therefore, the Census data of 2001 on the disabled is not available to the Planning Commission. However, due attention is being paid to the welfare and development of the disabled in the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07), which is now under formulation.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A delegation led by the former Chairman of the Rehabilitation Council of India met the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission and presented a copy of the Report of the National Convention of 'Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Community Participative Rehabilitation' with a request for Planning Commission's continuous attention to the Disability Sector, which was agreed to.

Distribution of Resources from Central pool to States

1335. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have changed the stipulations for distribution of resources from the Central pool to the States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) No Sir. Allocation of Normal Central Assistance (NCA) for the Annual Plans of States is based on the Gadgil Formula as approved by the National Development Council (NDC) in December 1991. Any change in the stipulations of distribution of resources from the Centre to the States under the Formula requires the approval of the NDC. Hence, the Full Planning Commission in its meeting held on 27th & 29th June, 2001 discussed, *inter-alia*, the issue of the revision of Gadgil Formula for allocation of NCA to States. However, in view of the divergence